

Doubling the Numbers in the

North Central Region

could raise average household income by \$13,000.

This area encompasses 6 counties and 3 area development districts with a population of 158,803. Eighteen percent of the population has a bachelor's degree or above, and 22 percent has less than a high school diploma.

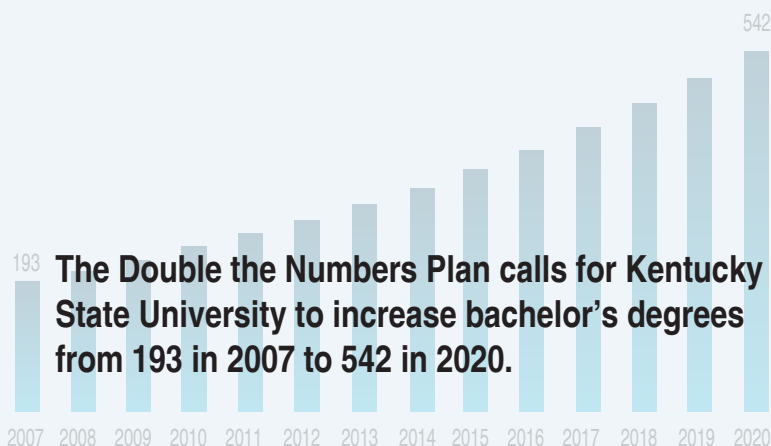
This region is Kentucky State University's area of geographic responsibility, but it also includes 1 other postsecondary institution, 8 K-12 public school districts, and 6 county adult education programs. All of these providers play a vital role in this plan.

The table below highlights the increases needed from this region for the state to reach its Double the Numbers goal. **The bachelor's degree target reflects the contributions of the 2 public and independent postsecondary partners in this area.**

Strategies	2020 Target
1. Increase high school graduates	2,058
2. Increase GED graduates	515
3. Increase 2- to 4-year transfers	391
4. Increase bachelor's degrees produced	918
5. Import bachelor's degree holders to KY	3,578

Area public and independent (AIKCU) colleges and universities

- Kentucky State University
- Georgetown College



The Double the Numbers Plan calls for Kentucky State University to increase bachelor's degrees from 193 in 2007 to 542 in 2020.

Kentucky State University is a historically black, comprehensive, land-grant university serving 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

If this region doubles the numbers, average household income could increase from \$41,439 to \$54,238.